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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

ATZK-IM (25)

3 May 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters  
Commanders, Fort Knox Partners in Excellence  
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: USAARMC Policy Memo No. 8-01 – Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert (IAVA) Compliance

1. References:
  - a. AR 25-1, Army Information Management, 15 Jan 00.
  - b. AR 380-19, Information Systems Security, 27 Feb 98.
  - c. TRADOC Reg 25-70, Network Services, 7 Jul 00.
  - d. MSG, SECDEF, ASDC3I, 252016Z Jun 98, subj: IAVA Process.
  - e. MSG, HQDA, DACS-ZB, 101528Z Jul 98, subj: Security of Army Information Systems.
  - f. MSG, HQDA, DAMO-ZA, 112150Z Jan 99, subj: Assignment of Army Component to JTF-CND.
  - g. MSG, HQDA, SAIA-IAS, 113000Z Jun 99, subj: Network Security Improvement Program (NSIP) Army Policy for the Implementation of the IAVA Process.
  - h. Memo, DEPSECDEF, 30 Dec 99, subj: DOD IAVA.
  - i. MSG, HQDA, DACS-ZB, 151830Z Mar 00, subj: Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert (IAVA) Compliance.
2. All levels of this command will:
  - a. Identify and appoint a Information Assurance Security Officer (IASO) properly trained to manage the IAVA process for your activities. (Current roster is at enclosure 1.)
  - b. Coordinate with the installation Information Assurance Manager (IAM) to ensure positive control of the IAVA process within your organization.

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c. Subscribe to and comply with all Army Computer Emergency Response Team (ACERT) issued IAVA requirements for securing your systems/networks.

d. Notify the Directorate of Information Management (DOIM) of compliance or nonapplicability of the IAVA requirements within the allotted timeframe given in an IAVA message.

3. Each commander, director, manager, supervisor, and systems administrator will ensure that:

a. Corrective actions are applied and the DOIM is notified by the IASO of compliance or nonapplicability of the IAVA requirements within the allotted timeframe given in an IAVA message. (Format is at enclosure 2.)

b. Any system which has not been certified to the DOIM as meeting the required corrective action by the suspense date given in an ACERT message is shutdown and disconnected from the Fort Knox network until corrective action is taken.

c. The DOIM is notified of any legacy or mission requirement system, which is shutdown and disconnected because of incompatibility with the corrective action required. This will allow the DOIM to contact ACERT for support in developing and implementing an acceptable alternative security solution.

4. This policy applies to all installation and tenant activities (less USAREC and MEDDAC) at Fort Knox to include systems/networks maintained by contractor personnel.

5. Information Assurance (IA) is a command responsibility and a force protection issue. The IAVA is a Deputy Security of Defense (DEPSECDEF) mandated positive control process and will be followed at all levels of command.

6. Points of Contact are Ms. Darlene Boyd (Primary), 4-2272; or Ms. Karen Daniels (Alternate), 4-7201.

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## EXAMPLE

When reporting IAVA compliance for the recently released message, IAVA reporting will be as follows:

Place the following in the message SUBJECT line:

“B2000-0021 “YOUR DIRECTORATE” Provides the following statistics”

Reporting will be in the following format in the message:

- A. REPORT NUMBER OF ASSETS (GUANTLET FIREWALLS) EFFECTED.
- B. REPORT NUMBER OF ASSETS (GUANTLET FIREWALLS) IN COMPLIANCE (FIXED).
- C. REPORT NUMBER OF ASSETS (GUANTLET FIREWALLS) WITH WAIVERS.
- D. REPORT NUMBER OF ASSETS (GUANTLET FIREWALLS) WITH WAIVERS PENDING.
- E. REPORT NUMBER OF ASSETS (GUANTLET FIREWALLS) NOT IN COMPLIANCE.

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Encl 2 to memo, ATZK-IM, 3 May 01, subj: USAARMC Policy Memo No. 8-01 – Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert (IAVA) Compliance